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Applicant : Joseph A. GIORDANO et al.
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants submit attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) for consideration and request the references cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

The subject application is a Continuation-in-Part Application of U.S. Application No. 09/505,721, filed February 17, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/120,760, 60/271,408, and 60/278,431, filed February 19, 1999, February 27, 2001, and March 26, 2001, respectively. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), patent documents and published articles which were cited in the prior application are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-SB/08A, but copies of these documents are not enclosed as they were provided in the prior application.

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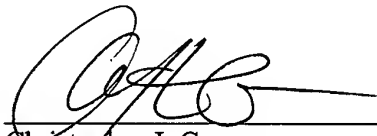
Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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